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By Telegraph.

HALIFAX, N.S., Sept. 4.

The Dominion cruiser *Howlett* captured the Yankee fisherman *Northern Light*, which was fishing within three miles of the shore off Prince Edward Island.

There was another heavy earthquake in Charlottetown last night. Telegraphic communication with there has been destroyed.

The Queen has telegraphed to President Cleveland her profound sympathy for the sufferers. The earthquake is the worst on record in the United States, and has affected an area of over nine hundred thousand square miles, embracing twenty-eight States. The disturbance originated in the central part of North Carolina.

Archibald, second son of Sir Alexander Campbell of Ottawa, committed suicide yesterday.

The three Emperors will abandon Prince Alexander. An effort was made to wreck the train carrying him to Sofia.

CAPE RACE, this evening.

Wind westwardly and moderate, fine and clear. Thermometer at noon 82, barometer 30.40. Schrs. *Challenge* and *Nelly* went west yesterday evening. Steamer *Benefactor*, of Liverpool, bound to the Clyde, passed east at noon. She was stopped off Cape two hours re-adjusting machinery, which got out of order.

OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

Auction—dwelling house, &c. T W Spry
Auction—sugar, &c. W H Mare, Son & Co
Auction—sole leather. W H Mare, Son & Co
Provisions & groceries. T & J Grace
Notice—Benevolent Irish Society. Fred Burnham
Music books. J F Chisholm
Charity concert. see adv'tment
North Sydney coal. Barnes & Co

AUCTION SALES.

On MONDAY, 6th inst., at 12 o'clock,
ON THE WHARF OF

C. F. BENNETT & CO.
20 brls. Sugar,
(Snow-drop Brand.)

ex *Miranda*—for account of whom it may concern.

AFTER WHICH—

40 tubs New Canada Butter,
30 half-barrels Mess Pork,
4 dozen Condensed Coffee and Milk,
2 bags Coffee, 50 bags Cattle Feed,
6 Cheese, 9 cases Mackerel,
6 cases Lard—in tins
50 coils Cordage.

W. H. MARE, SON & CO.,
Brokers.

On TUESDAY, 7th inst., at One o'clock,
IN THE

Commercial Sale-Room.
250 Sides Sole Leather,
100 barrels St. Louis Flour,
50 bundles Corkwood.

W. H. MARE, SON & CO.,
Brokers.

For Sale by Public Auction, without reserve, that eligible and pleasantly situated Country Seat, situate at the junction of the Portugal Cove and Torbay Roads, and known as "ROSE COTTAGE."

I AM AUTHORIZED TO SELL BY PUBLIC Auction, to satisfy a mortgage, on the 16th inst., at 12 o'clock, without reserve, all that valuable Fee-simple Property, situate on the Portugal Cove and Torbay Roads. The property consists of a large DWELLING HOUSE containing Drawing Room, Parlor, Dining Rooms, Kitchen, Pantry and Servants' Room on the first floor. On the second floor there are Library, Nursery and three Bedrooms, and on the third floor four Bedrooms. To the east of the Dwelling there is a large Coach-house and Stables, all in fair repair. In rear of the Dwelling there is a large Fruit Garden, well stocked with a variety of choice Fruit Trees. There is also a Flower Garden well stocked with the rarest and choicest Flowers and Shrubs; and also, three large Meadows, situate on the west, east and south of the Residence. The western Meadow is so situated that it would make a handsome Lawn Tennis or Croquet Ground. There is also a stream of water flowing through the ground and fairly stocked with trout. The premises can be inspected at any time on or before day of sale.

T. W. SPEY,
Real Estate Broker.

New Advertisements.

BALTIMORE BACON.

JUST LANDED,
ex steamer *Nova Scotia* from Baltimore,
A Small Consignment of Choice
Baltimore Bacon
SHEA & CO.

FOR SALE BY

J. J. & L. Furlong,
1-in. PINE BOARD,
Superior Quality—at low price.
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AUCTION SALES.

Valuable Estate with Waterside Premises,
For Sale by Public Auction.

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction, within the Commercial Sale Room, on Saturday, the 11th day of September, 1886, at Noon,

THE VALUABLE ESTATE

With Waterside Premises,

Situated in the town of St. John's, called "Pye Corner," or Thompson's Estate, and extending from Gower Street on the North to the sea on the South, as now possessed by Messrs. P. & L. Tessier and other tenants. The Estate is bounded and intersected by Gower Street, George Street, Water Street, Prince Street, Buchanan Street and Hutchins' Lane, and is most eligibly situated and fully let and built upon, under Leases, of which some are from year to year, and the majority expire periodically within the next 10 years.

On the Waterside portion there are Valuable Wharves and Buildings, and the Lease of this portion expires in 1894. The present Annual Rental of the Estate is about £509, and the yearly Crown Rent payable therefor is £46 14s. 7d. The Rates and Taxes are moderate.

The Estate may be offered in one lot or in several lots, and may be sold in whole or in part, by private contract. Printed particulars and Plan of the Estate, and all further information may be obtained from W. B. GRIEVE, Esq., of Messrs. Baine, Johnstone & Co., or A. O. HAYWARD, Esq., Q.C., St. John's, who will exhibit the Leases, Titles and conditions of Sale.

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To be Sold by Public Auction,

—AT THE—

COMMERCIAL ROOMS,

On SATURDAY, 11th day September next,
(If not previously disposed of by Private Sale.)

—ALL THAT—

Eligible Farm and Premises with Dwelling

House and Outhouses, &c., known as

SPRINGFIELD FARM

—formerly the property of the—

late MONIER W. HUTCHINGS, Gentleman, deceased; at present in the occupancy of Mr. WILLIAM STEVENSON.

This Property is situate on the TOPSAIL ROAD, upon which it fronts about 1040 feet. It is about two miles from the Market House, St. John's.

—IT CONTAINS ABOUT—

Fourteen Acres and Twenty Perches, all of which is under cultivation. It is held under Grant from the Crown. For information as to Plan or Title, &c., apply to

GEORGE A. HUTCHINGS,
or to MCNEILLY & MCNEILLY,
Solicitors, having carriage of the sale.
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New Advertisements.

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THE Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY, will be held in ST. PATRICK'S HALL, on to-morrow (SUNDAY), immediately after Last Mass.

By order,

FRED. BURNHAM,
Sec. Schools.

Buy your Coal while it
is Cheap!

NOW LANDING, AT THE WHARF OF

HARVEY & CO.,
(UPPER PREMISES.)

270 Tons

North Sydney Coal,

At 22s. 6d. per Ton—sent home.

190 Tons Little Glace Bay COAL, at 19s. per ton—sent home.

The quality of both cargoes is unsurpassed, and we recommend them with the utmost confidence.

Barnes & Co.

Music Books

Moore's Irish Melodies—with Symphonies and Accompaniments—by Sir John Stevenson—a beautiful presentation volume, \$2 50
The Songs of Ireland—arranged by J. L. Hutton & J. L. Molloy, \$1 20
Gems of English Song, \$2 50
The Songs of England—latest and most popular, \$2 50

The Shower of Pearls—a collection of the most beautiful duets, \$2 50
The Christy Minstrel Song Book (new edition)—cloth gilt, \$3 00

The Bijou Collection of Music, 50cts
The National Dance Album, 50cts
The Dance Folio—vols 1 & 2, 50cts each
The Waltz Album, 50cts

The Children's Album, 50cts
Galaxy of Song, Ideal Songs, Song Folio, Musical Boquet, Floral Offering, Bouquet of Music, The Victoria Music Books—various Nos. 30cts each

An immense Selection of "Songs" in sheet music, reduced to 5cts per sheet.

J. F. Chisholm.

BUTTER! BUTTER!! BUTTER!!!

ON SALE BY

Clift, Wood & Co.,
53 Tubs Choice Antigonish Butter,
ex "Nova."

New Advertisements.

CHARITY CONCERT!

In Aid of the Church at St. Lawrence.

A CHARITY CONCERT WILL BE HELD IN
ST. PATRICK'S HALL,
On Monday Even'g next.
(In aid of the Church at St. Lawrence.)

PROGRAMME.

Instrumental Solo.....	Miss Moran	Instrumental Solo.....	Miss Jordan
Solo.....	Mrs. O'Dwyer	Solo.....	Mrs. O'Dwyer
Solo.....	Mr. Hutton	Solo.....	Miss O'Carry
Solo.....	Miss Jordan	Recitation.....	Miss Kenny
Duet.....	Misses Emerson	Solo.....	Miss Shea
Solo.....	Miss Driscoll	Solo.....	Mr. Flannery
Solo.....	Miss Murphy	Solo and Chorus.....	Miss Murphy
Solo and Chorus.....	Miss Morris		

Price of Admission to all parts of the Hall—20 cents.

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T. & J. GRACE,

360 Water Street, 360.

Respectfully announce to their customers in St. John's and the Outports, that they have on hand a large and well-assorted stock of

Provisions & Groceries,

—CONSISTING OF—

FLOUR—of various brands, excellent quality—PORK, BEEF, JOLES, LOINS, HOCKS, &c., Bread, Butter, Teas & Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Rice, Oatmeal, Pease—in brls and half-brls, Split and Green Pease, Calavanices, Barley, Sago, Raisins and Currants, Starch and Blue, Tobacco, Pipes, Matches, Brooms, Chairs, Washboards, Lime Juice, Vinegar, Pickles, Preserves, Sauces, Stove Polish, Blacking, Brushes, Lamp Chimnies, Kerosene Oil, Pepper, Mustard, &c.

All Selling at Lowest Prices.

T. & J. GRACE,

360, WATER STREET.

St. Michael's Orphanage Bazaar!

GRAND DRAWING OF PRIZES

Will be held in the Star of the Sea Hall,
(SAINT JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND)

On 28th December, 1886.

Prize 1—Two Very Valuable Oil Paintings—"Morning" and "Evening."	Prize 7—A Forty Dollar Bill.
Prize 2—A Carara Marble Statue of the Blessed Virgin—(both prizes presented by the Most Rev. Dr. Power.)	Prize 8—A Double-Barrel Gun—(value \$25.)
Prize 3—A Handsomely Wrought Double-case Silver Watch (from Ven. Arch. Forristal.)	Prize 9—A Valuable Curiosity—(from the Rev. P. J. Delaney.)
Prize 4—A Portrait in Oil of the Irish Leader (Parnell)—by a Dublin Artist.	Prize 10—A Twenty Dollar Bill—(from the Rev. M. F. Clarke.)
Prize 5—A Beautiful Ornula Clock, worth \$60—(under glass shade)—gift of a Friend.	Prize 11—A Handsome Coal Vase—(gift of a lady friend.)
Prize 6—An Elegantly Bound Family Bible.	Prize 12—An Elegantly Bound Album—(from the Rev. M. A. Fitzgerald.)
	Prize 13—Picturesque Ireland.
	Prize 14—A Fat Sheep.

Also, a large number of other valuable prizes.

TICKETS—ONE SHILLING (TWENTY CENTS) EACH.

A complimentary or free ticket will be presented to purchasers or sellers of Twenty tickets. The drawing will be on the plan of the "Art Union." The winning numbers will be published.

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EXCELSIOR MARBLE WORKS,

No. 40, NEW GOWER STREET,

Formerly carried on by the late MARTIN CONNORS, will in future be conducted by the Subscriber, who hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

Outport Orders left at Messrs. R. R. & C. CALLAHAN'S, Water Street, will receive strict attention.

PATRICK CONNORS.

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ORDER IN COUNCIL MADE UNDER
LOBSTER ACT, 1878.

UPON representation from the inhabitants of Rock Harbor, Bonne Bay, setting forth the evil which will result to them from an unrestricted taking, in that Harbor, of Lobsters, upon the supply of which they are dependent at certain seasons for bait for the cod fishery, and upon report of the Magistrate at Bonne Bay, verifying the said representation:

It is ordered, that from and after the 30th September next, and for a period of Three Years thereafter, no Lobsters shall be taken in the said Rock Harbor, except for the purpose of Bait, under a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Dollars; but nothing in this Order contained shall prevent any person in the said Harbor from catching or taking lobsters for food for himself and family. And all Customs officials, magistrates and constables, are hereby required to be aiding and assisting in the effectual carrying out of this Order, and enforcing the prohibition regulation and restriction herein contained.

Secretary's Office, August 29th, 1886.

M. FENELON,
Colonial Secretary.

Government Notice

Sealed Tenders

will be received at the BOARD OF WORKS until MONDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, at Noon,

—FOR THE—

Re-building of the Bridge,

On LEARY'S ROAD, (east of Fresh-water Road), and known as

LEARY'S BRIDGE.

Particulars can be had at the office of the Road Inspector, between the hours of 10 and 8, each day.

The Board will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

(By order.)

W. R. STIRLING,

Board of Works Office, 1st September, 1886. pro Sec'y.

JUST RECEIVED,

per s.s. *Nova Scotia*,
15 hhds. Bright Retailing Sugar,
20 Cases Currants.

—ALSO—

20 Cases Spanish Onions,

In splendid order, will be sold cheap.

T. & M. WINTER.

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New Advertisements.

Ready-made Clothes.

JAMES BAIRD,

has just opened a Choice Selection of

MENS' AND YOUTHS'
Black Diagonal and Tweed
SUITS,

(ALL SIZES.)

Ranging from 30s. to 65s. per suit.

—ALSO—

100 Mens' Ulsters

(Job—from 30s. upwards.)

LESS THAN COST.

SEE WINDOWS.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

The WATER COMPANY having provided

IRON CUPS

for the convenience of the Public, at all the Drinking Fountains in St. John's, all persons are there-fore cautioned not to injure the same; and any one found destroying or damaging the said Drinking Cups will be liable, on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars or Two Months' Imprisonment with hard labor.

A Reward of \$20.00

will be given to any person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of any one willfully injuring these Cups.

St. John's, August 31st, 1886.

D. W. PROWSE,

J. G. CONROY,

Stipendiary Magistrates for Newfoundland.

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Nfld. Railway

SPECIAL NOTICE.

FROM and after SATURDAY, Sept. 4th, the Trains leaving St. John's at 6.45, p.m., will be discontinued, with exception of THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS.

THOMAS NOBLE,

General Agent.

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Government Notice

TO PAINTERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the

BOARD OF WORKS OFFICE, until

MONDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, AT NOON,

—FOR THE—

Painting, Whitening, Colouring, &c., throughout, the Interior of the

POOR ASYLUM

Specification of the work can be seen on application to the Superintendent at the Institution.

The Board is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

W. R. STIRLING,

pro Secretary.

Board of Works Office, 30th August, 1886. } aug30,fp

Guns. Guns.

Just Received, an assortment of

Breach & Muzzle-loading Guns

SELLING CHEAP

At Woods's,

193 Water Street.

CONSOLIDATED STOCK.

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
St. John's, 6th July, 1886. }

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that under the provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to make provision for the Liquidation of a certain existing Liabilities of the Colony, and for other purposes," I am authorized to raise by Loan the sum of

\$100,000,

upon Debentures, chargeable upon and payable out of the Public Funds of the Colony after the expiration of Twenty-five Years, when it shall be optional with the Government to pay off the same on giving Twelve Months' previous notice of such intention.

Tenders for the above amount will be received at my office until noon on THURSDAY, 9th day of September next.

The Tenders must express how many dollars will be given for every One Hundred Dollars Stock, which Stock will bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

W. J. S. DONNELLY,

Receiver General.

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Poetry.

(Published in the COLONIST by request.)

LINES ON THE LATE ALBERT DERRICK,
WHO WAS KILLED ON BOARD H.M.S. EMERALD,
AUGUST 28TH, 1886.

The Emerald lay at anchor,
While all her gallant crew
Prepared to greet the Admiral,
Whose ship had come in view.

Beside his gun stood Derrick,
The gayest of the gay;
No thought of death or danger
Passed through his mind that day.

When he, the gun was firing,
Alas! how could he tell
That that same act was destined
To wake his own death-knell!

The treacherous gun exploded
And then—all, all was o'er;
Young Derrick, of the Emerald,
Would tread her deck no more.

No more his ear would hearken
To a ringing British cheer,
No more he'd wield a weapon
For the land he held so dear.

No more among his messmates
His face would beam with joy;
No more his loving mother
Would greet her sailor boy.

He died a thorough Briton,
In harness at his post,
Aye, nobly, as if fighting
Against a savage Arab host.

And, oh! how well they loved him!
Those fearless British tars,
Who had often stood beside him
On the glorious field of Mars.

On the day which saw his burial,
How many wished him back
As they gazed upon his coffin
Shrouded in the Union Jack.

While his comrades of the navy,
Sad and silent, marched along,
Terra Nova's sons and daughters
Swelled the grave and mournful throng.

Ne'er before did Earl Clanwilliam
Gaze on such a touching scene,
As the funeral of Derrick
Thro' St. John's, on yestereven.

A TERRA NOVEAN.

St. John's, N.F., Aug. 30th, 1886.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY'S CABLE LETTER.

CAUSES AND EFFECTS OF THE RIOTS IN
BELFAST.

Justin McCarthy writes as follows:—
What is the meaning of the riots in Belfast? What will be the effect of riots on the political question? Such is the substance of an enquiry made of me by an American friend. "Riots in Cork and Tipperary," he writes, "the average American would have understood as the result, perhaps of disappointment; but in Belfast, where the great majority consider they have won, it seems strange they should themselves commence the disturbances." I am glad he asked the question and should like to make my answer clear, so far as an answer from me is worth to any American readers. The fact is Cork and Tipperary are not disappointed but well satisfied—I almost might say triumphant. On the other hand in Belfast

THE ORANGE PARTY IS NOT SATISFIED and not triumphant. It is very much disappointed and infuriated. What they think of is not so much that they have carried so many seats in Belfast, but that they have lost West Belfast to a leading member of the Irish National party. Whoever else may underrate the meaning of Mr. Sexton's victory, the Orangemen of Belfast do not underrate it. They look to the neighboring city of Derry, so long the stronghold of Orangemen, and see how the Orange majority has dwindled of late. Only a 29 majority last winter; only a majority of three this summer. The great chances are that the majority will be converted into a minority as the result of an election petition, and in any case after next registration the city of Derry will have

GONE OVER TO THE NATIONALIST PARTY for ever. Represented by a distinct and considerable majority of Nationalists as they are, the Orangemen's ascendancy is doomed to death. Therefore, the lower classes—roughs and corner boys—are furious and break into savagery when they come within sight of a group of Catholic Nationalists. Cork and Tipperary are quiet and content because they see the triumph of the cause is quite near. They see that they have now behind them the whole of the great English Radical party. The Radical associations everywhere declare that Home Rule is the question of the day, the question of the Radical party, and that Home Rule must be settled before anything else is begun. Cork and Tipperary look on this as a triumph already won. It would be very odd if they did not. For years and years the Home Rule movement has been almost exclusively an Irish movement, with the whole English public of all parties dead against it. Only a few of the most advanced Radicals in the House of Commons, such as Cowen, Labouchere, Storr, Sir Wilfrid Lawson, and Jacob Bright, ever voted for it or took the slightest interest in it.

NOW IT IS AN ENGLISH QUESTION as well as an Irish one. It is Gladstone's question, Lord Spencer's question, John Morley's question the Radi-

cal party's question in which Ministries must rise and fall. Remember that, even of the Secessionists, the great majority voted not against Home Rule, but against Gladstone's particular scheme of Home Rule. All this is in the minds of the Irish people, and they cannot but regard the struggle of the last election as an evidence of the splendid and surprising progress made by the cause of Home Rule. They know that every great movement conducted by the Radical party in England has won its way in the end. They are well assured that it will be the same with this.

POLITICAL RESULTS OF THE RIOTS.

What effect will the Belfast riots have on the political question? They will have at least the effect of showing what sort of minority is that in which the English Tories and Secessionists have been glorifying. We say to them:—"This is the work of your loyal and peaceful minority. These are the men for whose satisfaction you would deny the demand of the whole people. These are the men, these murderous ruffians in the slums of Belfast, for whose sake the Irish people are to be denied national rights and kept in perpetual enmity with England." Of course I don't say that there are not numbers of intelligent and respectable Orangemen in Belfast who condemn and detest these riotous goings on. Still, the general effect is the same. What the cool Englishman sees is that Nationalist Ireland is perfectly orderly and quiet, while

LOYAL AND PIOUS ORANGE BELFAST, furnishes rowdies and ruffians, who wreck houses, murder women and fire revolvers on the police and the soldiers. The House of Commons meets next Thursday, and no doubt we will have this subject of the Belfast riots made the occasion for a long debate. Mr. Sexton, as member for Belfast, will, I presume, put the anti-Orange case. No man could do it better. It is not yet settled what course the Radicals and Home Rulers will take with regard to the address generally and the policy of the Government. In fact we do not yet know whether the Government will announce its intentions to prepare any Irish policy, or will boldly say they have no policy, or what they will do. No one takes much account of Lord Salisbury's declaration against Home Rule in his speech to-night. Salisbury is in the habit of saying one thing and doing another. With all his great gifts and high personal character he has often exhibited himself as

A SORT OF CAPTAIN BOBADIL in politics. Before Parliament meets, Salisbury will perhaps, be bound over to keep the peace, and will not undertake to bastinado Gladstone or Parnell. Lord Randolph Churchill says he personally would rather see a prolonged sitting of the House. Just now he has no country place, does not care for country amusements, and would rather remain in London and in the House of Commons, he declares, until Christmas. Well, if Salisbury is not bound over to keep the peace, Churchill may, perhaps, have this desire satisfied.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY.

THE IRISH PARTY'S DETERMINATION.

A cablegram despatch from Mr. Clancey, M.P., states that the fate of the new Tory ministry already trembles in the balance. The proposed appointment, it says, of several royal commissions is a mere mockery of the Irish demands, and a close intimation that if the rents cannot be screwed out of Irish tenants by coercion, British taxpayer will be asked to make them good to the landlords, has produced something like consternation among the followers of Hartington and Chamberlain. The correspondent states that a change of front disguised in an elaborate explanation will be executed on Monday. As for the Irish party, it has resolved on a policy of combat. The Gladstonian alliance will do its utmost, consistently with its desire to preserve the Liberal alliance, to make things lively for the government. The English and Irish estimates will then be exhaustively discussed. It is quite evident, says the correspondent, that the Irish party is generally strengthened by the result of the Chicago convention.

The Leader of the Liberal Party in Canada.

In a letter addressed to the editor of the Buffalo Catholic Union and Times, by the Rev. Father Coffey, of London, Ont., one of the most distinguished priests of Canada, and editor of the Catholic Record, there appears the following magnificent tribute to Hon. Edward Blake: "I have for some years been privileged with the friendship of the Hon. Edward Blake, Canada's most illustrious son, and I know whereof I speak when I declare that a more ardent friend of human freedom, and especially of Irish freedom, breathes not the air of Heaven. In no living man of to-day are purity of character, singleness of purpose, and sterling worth of soul, fairness to foe and fidelity to friend more singularly and happily combined than in the Hon. Edward Blake."

A charge of undue severity has been brought against Capt. Quigley, of the Canadian cruiser Terror, by the master of a fishing schooner seized by Quigley and held for twelve days.

BUTTER! BUTTER! BUTTER!

ON SALE BY
By CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,
147 Tubs Choice New Dairy Butter,
Ex "Soudan," from Antigonish, N.S.

Dwelling House opposite Saint Patrick's Hall for sale by Private Contract.

I AM instructed to offer for sale, by Private Contract, a desirable and comfortable Dwelling House, situate on Queen's Road, and opposite St. Patrick's Hall, containing Drawing-room, Parlor, Dining-rooms, six Bed-rooms, Kitchen, Frost-proof Vegetable Cellar, Closet and pantry. Term unexpired, 23 years. Ground rent, £5. The above will be sold cheap if applied for immediately. For further particulars apply to
T. W. SPRY,
Real Estate Broker.

ON SALE BY
CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,
Fifteen Tubs New
BUTTER,
Ex "Katie," from Mabou, C.B.

For Sale,
(BY PRIVATE CONTRACT),
A handsome BLACK MARE,
(Seven years old.)

Fast, and trained to Saddle and Harness.
The seller will warrant her perfectly sound. For particulars, apply at this Office.
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Free-Simple Property, Situate on the South Side of Lazy Bank Road, for sale by Private Contract.

I AM offering for sale, by Private Contract, a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, containing 6 bedrooms, together with a large piece of BUILDING GROUND adjoining, situate on the South Side of Lazy Bank Road. The above will be sold at a very reasonable price if applied for immediately. Particulars given on application to
T. W. SPRY,
Real Estate Broker.

WANTED. A GENERAL SERVANT (where another is kept), by the 15th of September, who understands Cooking. Good reference required. Liberal wages given.
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JUST RECEIVED,
—AT THE—
BRITISH AND AMERICAN BOOK STORE.

The Young Ladies' Journal and Bow Bells, for September.
The Family Herald and London Journal, for August.
The Latest dates of English Newspapers.
Routledge's Every Boy's Annual, for 1887.
Boys of England, volume 40.
British Standard Hand-book, 2 vols., 5s.
The Mirthful Medley—by various authors.
Merry and Wise—the Fun Bazaar.
Comic Conceits—edited by H. L. Williams.
The Modern Elocutionist—edited by J. A. Jennings, M.A.
Queer Stories from Truth, by E. C. Grenville Murray—1s. 6d.
Dickens' Pickwick Papers—complete—only 3d.
Judson's Gold Paint—in 1s., 2s., & 3s. 6d. bottles.
Allen's Ebony Black, for picture frames, &c., 1s. 6d. per bottle.

J. F. CHISHOLM.
BOSTON KEROSENE OIL

30 half-casks
KEROSENE OIL,
The well-known "Maverick Brand"; about 20 gals. each; suitable packages for housekeepers.
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NEWFOUNDLAND
Railway Lands.

80,000 ACRES
On the line between Salmon Cove and Tilton, now offered for sale to actual settlers, on liberal terms.

JOHN BARTLETT,
Acting Land Agent, Brigus,
or to **E. H. SAVILLE,**
General Manager, St. John's.

DAIRY BUTTER.
ON SALE BY
By CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,
—117 Tubs New—
Dairy Butter,
Ex Morning Star from Brasdor Lakes.

Card.
FRANK D. LILLY,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW.

Office:--ACADEMIA BUILDINGS,
may5.3m DUCKWORTH STREET.

ELIGIBLE CORNER LOT FOR SALE.
I WILL offer for sale by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 10th day of September next, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, all that valuable Piece or Parcel of Land, situate on the North-west corner of the Lazy Bank and Lemarchant Roads, and measuring by the said Lazy Bank Road 90 feet, and by the Lemarchant Road 90 feet. The above piece of Land is immediately opposite the premises of JAMES MONROE, Esq., and is one of the most eligible sites in the city for a Church, School-house, or Private Residence.
T. W. SPRY,
Real Estate Broker.

BUILDING LOTS.
To Lease, a few Building Lots, for a term of 999 years, situate in a most desirable locality, for only £1 per foot. Apply to
T. W. SPRY,
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CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

HOW JOANNA COMES BACK.

'Go for your cousin at once, for I intend to go alone. Yes; I will have to do so. I prefer it. Do you think I cannot travel alone? laughing, and lifting her bright brave face. 'Have you yet to learn I am strong-minded, and amply sufficient unto myself? And, Frank, do not tell your cousin any more than your mother. Tell no one until I give you leave.'

'But Joanna—' he is beginning impetuously, when Professor Ericson enters and cuts him short. Joanna informs him of to-morrow's journey, and that Mr. Livingston will dine with him, and so his opportunity is gone.

He dines and spends the evening, but he does not see Joanna for a moment alone; and next day she departs, holding to her resolution to go unescorted. He sees her off, and takes train for Brightbrook and his cousin Olga. Will they meet, he wonders, these two, at the Lamar cottage; and if so, how? Will Olga be simply, chillingly civil? And how is it that Lamar and his mother take the finding of Joanna so greatly to heart?

In the late afternoon of that day a cab sets Joanna down in front of the Lamar cottage. They have not expected her so soon; and Mrs. Abbott alone is in the house. As she sits the door opens, a tall young lady enters hurriedly, and falls on her knees beside her, and clasps her in her arms.

'Mrs. Abbott,' the familiar voice cries, 'It is I. Oh! my friend, kindest, truest, dearest, best, look at me—bid me welcome—say you forgive me—say you are glad to see me. It is I—Joanna—come back.'

CHAPTER IX.

HOW JOANNA PAID HER DEBT.

They sit in the half-lit parlour, the lights turned low under shades, and Joanna listens once more to the story Jud Sleaford has told. Her hand is clasped in Mrs. Abbott's; Leo nestles beside her after her usual clinging, childish fashion, and Geoffrey is the narrator. No sound disturbs him; there are tears in his mother's dark eyes, otherwise she is calm. In the startled eyes of little Leo there are wonder and fear, but she says nothing, although what she hears now she hears for the first time. For Joanna, she sits quite still, quite calm, and listens to the end. Even then there is not much said there is not much that is easy to say. Leo buries her face in Joanna's lap, and is sobbing softly.

'Oh, how could papa—how could he—how could he?'

It is not in that tender little heart to blame anyone too hardly. She is afraid to look at her mother, at Joanna, her sister, both so deeply wronged. Her sister! How strange that thought. A thrill of gladness goes through her as she clasps her closer in her arms. She has grown so famous, she bears herself so nobly—she feels so proud of her, so fond of her—it almost compensates. And she will be a great heiress—Joanna—it is her birthright, all that splendor and luxury—beautiful lost Abbott Wood.

Ah! her heart aches for Abbott Wood often and often, her fair, stately home down by the sea. All Joanna's now. Not one spark of envy or jealous grudging is in her—all good fortune that can befall her, Joanna deserves, has bravely earned. They were the usurpers, and held from her for years which should have been hers. Her own sister! How good, how comforting is that thought. She has never felt the need of a sister; mamma and Geoffrey has always sufficed, but it is a rare and sweet delight to find one that is a lady. And this is why everything had to be given up, why mamma left her former home, when papa shot himself.

'Poor papa! he used to be so fond of his little Leo.'

She sobs on, her face hidden, the sobs stifled in Joanna's lap. No one has a tear for the dead sinner but tender-hearted little Leo.

All this time they have been talking brokenly, disconnectedly, but Leo has not been listening. She has only been hearkening to her own thoughts. Now Joanna lifts the bowed, dark head.

'Crying, little Leo? Why, I wonder? Surely not because poor Joanna is your sister? Ah, my darling, it is the one bright spot in all this darkness, and sorrow and sin.'

'Oh, my dear! my dear! Leo says flinging her arms about her, 'do you not not know I feel that? I thank the good God for giving me so great a gift. I love you, Joanna—no sister was ever more dear—but I cannot help thinking of—of him. He was fond of me, you know.'

She drops her face again, crying with all her heart.

Fond of you, my little one,' Joanna says, her own eyes moist. 'I wonder who would not be fond of you? And we all love you the better for those tears. But you—Joanna lays her hand on Mrs. Abbott's and looks up with wondering eyes into her calm face—'how you bear

it, I wonder as I look at you. And you used to be so—'

'So proud, so imperious, so exacting, so haughty. Ah, say it, Joanna! Do I not know it well? I needed the lesson I have received—the only blow, I believe, that could have humbled me. All other things, sickness, poverty, death itself, I could have borne and kept my pride. This I could not. Pride had to fall. I bore it badly enough at first—in agony, in rebellion, in despair. I would not believe such shame, such disgrace could touch me. I lay for weeks at death's door. I was wicked enough to wish to die. But all that is a memory of the past now; I am happy—yes quite happy, Joanna, with a deeper, and a truer, and more lasting happiness. Do you remember the ninth Beatitude of St. Francis de Sales—"Blessed are the hearts that bend, for they shall never break." I have no fear of a broken heart now.'

Joanna stoops and touches, with loving lips, the worn, white, thin hand.

'And now,' Geoffrey says, briskly, coming back to the practical, 'there is nothing for you to do but step into the property, and take the reins of government out of the hands of Blaksley & Bird. They have managed the estate very well in all these years, and your income must have accumulated like a rolling golden river. What a rich young person you are, Joanna. Quite a modern Croesus. Fifty millions. And yet how quietly you sit there and take it all.'

Dr. Lamar says this in rather an injured tone. Joanna laughs.

'What would you have?' she says; 'that I should throw up my hat and hurrah? We don't do that when we come into a fortune—the luck is too solid and substantial. Besides it comes to me so—well not pleasantly. It is not a comfortable reflection, that the best, the dearest friends ever forlorn waif found in her need, are thrust out to make room for—I had almost said, the viper they had nourished. It takes all heart out of your millions, Geoffrey.'

'Oh! if you look at it in that light,' says Geoffrey, coolly, 'being a woman, of course you will take the romantic and impractical side of it first. But having taken it, look at the other—at the birthright usurped for years. And as our going out was inevitable, you must know what a delight it will be to us all to see you step in and reign at Abbott Wood instead of a stranger. You have grown such a regal-looking young woman, Joanna, that you will grace the position, and the house. I know of no one,' says Dr. Lamar, making a courtly bow, which includes the two ladies, 'so fitted, in mind and person, to succeed its late illustrious chate-laine.'

They laugh, and all restraint and embarrassment fly. Time has so softened the past, so blunted the pain, that they can bear to talk of it all with hardly a pang.

'We have kept it secret hitherto, even from Leo,' says Geoffrey, 'because until you were found nothing could be gained by telling. Now everything had better be told, and the sooner you are installed at Abbott Wood the better. What are your plans, Joanna? Whatever they are, for the future remember you are to command me. I consider myself quite as much your brother as Leo is your sister.'

She stretches out her hand. 'More than brother always, Geoffrey—best and staunchest of friends. And so I may command you in all things? You promise this?'

'Undoubtedly—in all things.' 'Very well—the first command I issue is, that you will not say one word of this to any one. To the lawyers, if you like, but make them the only exception. Not one word, remember, to any living soul.'

'But my dear Joanna—' 'But my dear Geoffrey, you have pledged yourself blindly to obey, and must abide that rash promise, I will it so.'

'And Joanna is queen regent now; it must be "as the queen wills,"' cries Leo, gaily.

'Well—if I must, I must, but I see no sense in it. And your plans? for that is not one. But perhaps it is too early for you to have formed any.'

'No—my plans, such as they are, are formed, and are few and simple enough. In the first place, I leave the stage.'

'Of course,' promptly—that goes without saying.

'In the second,' smiling, I stay here a week or two with you all, if you will have me.'

'If we will have her—oh!' says Leo, opening wide her velvety eyes.

'Then I start for San Francisco, escorted by my dear old professor, who would escort me to the world's end at an hour's notice, and take my mother, my poor mother, out of her prison of years.'

'Good child,' says Mrs. Abbott, 'You will find her well, too. Geoffrey had a letter from the doctor, only a fortnight ago, saying so, and saying she still keeps calling for you. Ah! Joanna, that fatal fortune will do some good, after all—it will rescue her.'

'In Joanna's hands it will do much good,' says Geoffrey, with decision. 'Well, and after that?'

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Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1886.

COLLECTION TO-MORROW FOR SAINT MICHAEL'S ORPHANAGE.

There will be a collection to-morrow at all the masses in the Catholic Churches of the city, and also of Kilbride, in aid of St. Michael's Orphanage. There are at present ninety-three orphan girls in this Institution, and to keep that number comfortably clad and fed requires no small amount of money. This is a charity which requires no lengthy argument to urge its claims upon the people of this city, whose good works are manifest in the many noble institutions which they have founded. To succour those bereft of their natural protectors, is a charity which appeals especially to the Christian, for our DIVINE MASTER has laid it down as a solemn injunction that his followers must succour and protect them. As you do it to the least of these little ones, so you do it unto Him.

THE AMALGAMATION.

We have waited patiently for an expression of public interest in reference to the late Amalgamation of the Government with certain members of the Opposition, but as yet no action has been taken towards eliciting the opinion of the voters, either by public opinion or otherwise. We shall, therefore, be compelled to await the result of the Election of the Departmental offices, when Messrs. Donnelly, Fenelon and Penney go back to their constituents. Since the return of Sir Ambrose Shea from England he has expressed himself pleased with the turn the political situation took since his absence, and approves of the basis upon which the Amalgamation was brought. He commends the action of Mr. Donnelly, and thinks the terms obtained ought to be satisfactory to the constituencies. The promise of the Government to initiate a system of sewerage in St. John's, and build the Placentia branch of the Railway, and undertake other works of public utility will he believes be carried out in good faith to the general benefit of the colony. Sir Ambrose says that the Amalgamation with the present Government Party was wisely conceived and will be such as will stabilize the credit of the colony at home and abroad.

THE BAND OF H.M.S. BELLEROPHON AT GOVERNMENT GROUNDS.

A large number of the people of St. John's availed themselves, yesterday afternoon, of the opportunity of visiting Government Grounds, to enjoy the treat of hearing the fine band of H.M.S. Bellerophon. The Government Grounds, we are informed, had not been thrown open to the public since the time of the late Sir Alexander Bannerman, until yesterday. This is another instance of the kind thoughtfulness of Sir George W. DesVoeux in desiring and assisting to contribute to the happiness of the people over whom he rules, and we venture to predict that, before his term of office shall have expired he will inaugurate a movement to provide a Public Garden or Park for the recreation of the people of this city.

The programme performed by the band, under the direction of Mr. Charles J. Riley, the accomplished Band Master, was as follows:—

OVERTURE, Giovanna D'Arco VERDI
VALSE, Concurrence STRAUSS
SELECTION, Bohemian Girl BALFE
VALSE, La Gitana BUCALONSI
SELECTION, Mikado SIR A. SULLIVAN
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A large concourse of people, estimated at three thousand, assembled on Government Ground, most of whom grouped themselves around the band. The performance of the several compositions was rendered with the skill and fine taste of a first class musical organization. The solo parts were artistic, Mr. Riley himself being a master

of the clarionette. For the rendition of classical music, the sweetness of the flutes and reed instruments are indispensable, and with the power and warmth of the cornets and trombones, give a harmony that is ravishing to the ears of the lovers of the Divine Art. There are numbers of skilled pianists and fine singers in St. John's, and many of them present yesterday, gave expressions to the charm of the truly excellent music performed during the afternoon. Several were particularly both interested and pleased with the rendition of the "Mikado" which is being rehearsed here for the purpose of giving a public performance of it towards the latter part of this month.

We must not close without acknowledging the kindness of the Admiral and the officers of the Bellerophon, in giving the people of St. John's so many opportunities of hearing them, of whom they may well feel proud.

The Fire on Signal Road Last Night.

Ten Tenements Destroyed and Thirty-five People left Homeless.

At five minutes past eight last night, as the watchman of the Eastern Fire Station was puffing his pipe at the Drill Shed doorway, a man from Hoylestown rushed out of breath into his arms and gave the alarm for Signal Hill Road. The watchman immediately telephoned the other stations and then sounded the ward and call from the belfry. Within five minutes after the first stroke, the men of the Eastern Hall were on the scene. They unreeled their hose and had to wait for steam engine and force pump before they could get a stream of water up the incline, which could not be less than a perpendicular height of eighty feet. The Winsor Pond pressure was counteracted upon by a column of water eighty feet high, or about five atmospheres or 70 lbs to the square inch of hose. This enormous reaction of water pressure split the stout rubber all along the length of hose as though it were ordinary cotton. Everything that human device could suggest was tried by the energetic Superintendent Winsor, whose directions and orders were by his men, only given over after the repeated failure of getting water in a regular stream up the hill. The brave men from the fleet, and civilians, made great efforts to save the property and furniture of the people in the neighbourhood of the fire. The blue jackets ransacked the burning building for the purpose of saving goods and chattels while there was a possibility of man penetrating the fiery ruins. Through the smoke and fire enveloping from the burning mass of houses, the hoarse grumbling tones of the British sailor might be heard in such phrases as "Where are you Mate," "Hold on Ginger," "No humbug, there's a beam and a plank left yet" etc. All the wells in the surrounding neighbourhood were exhausted of their water, which was passed in buckets by sailors and civilians to the rows of houses on both sides of the burning building. The blue jackets worked like tigers, and it was this over eagerness that brought them in collision with our firemen. Before the firemen had got the flames under control, five double tenements were destroyed. The property is but partially insured, and is owned by working men, who must suffer a great loss through the fire. The greater part of their household furniture was lost or injured by removal. About thirty-five people would be left homeless, but for the kindness of their neighbours. The men in those houses are mostly away to the fisheries. The fire originated in a house in which resided tenants named Collins, all of whom were out. A lamp had been left lighting in the house, and it is supposed this burst and was the cause of all the mischief. Several sailors, civilians and firemen had the portions of their body exposed to the heat and fire singed and blistered. The firemen were, through the many breakages in their hose, drenched to the skin, and in this condition they worked from eight o'clock to midnight last night. If Captain Winsor had the water facilities last night, one-half the damage would not have been done.

Water pipes are laid from George's Pond, Signal Hill Road, to Hospital, passing Connors' gate, which point is not 200 feet from the scene of the fire. If the pipes were here tapped by a hydrant, all the houses on this road would be secured from the ravages of the fiery fiend. If another hydrant were erected at Molloy's corner, it would render Walsh's Town and lower Hoylestown safe, besides giving a magnificent force of water all through Hoylestown. The cost would be small, and the advantages would be great.

A Concert in aid of the Roman Catholic Church at St. Lawrence, will be held in St. Patrick's Hall on Monday evening next. The reputation of the performers, together with the laudable object in view, should attract a full house. The price of admission will be 40 cents to all parts of the hall.

Correspondence.

The Editor of this paper is not responsible for the opinions of correspondents.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—In Tuesday's issue of the Evening Telegram a writer from Bay Roberts, over the signature of "Batsman" maliciously attacks your correspondent, and speaks of "manly spirit," "gentlemanly principles," and the "childish manner of abusing an umpire." In the first place, I would ask "Batsman" what he means by gentlemanly principles, and also what does he mean by abuse. Does he know what principle in a man makes the gentleman; most assuredly not. Doubtless it is one which he does not possess himself. He advises me before I make up my mind to play cricket with "men" again, to try and possess myself of a little "manly spirit." Children, as we are denoted by "Batsman," are not supposed to possess manly spirit or gentlemanly qualifications either. Such a thing would be inconsistent with nature. However, though ungentlemanly and childish as we are, I would wish to let "Batsman" know that he has no child to deal with, and one who did not learn cricket in Brigus or out among the Chinese either, as one of his team had the honor of doing. The statements made in my letter did not refer to any of the gentlemanly acts of the Bay Roberts team, and I do not see why "Batsman" should refer to our such qualifications.

To show you more of your umpire's stupidity, I must quote a rule which he said was not in existence. It is this:—"The ball having been hit, the striker may guard his wicket with his bat, or with any part of his body except his hands, as that the 23rd law may not be infringed." This law of cricket your world-renowned umpire denied as being one, and when it was shown him, he answered: "I do not look to a book for the laws of cricket, when I want one I take it from my head." Notwithstanding the above, I must admit that your umpire understands cricket, and thereby proves that it was his intention to cheat the Brigus team by any of the various means at his disposal. "Batsman," also corrects an umpire for telling a man to get from before the wickets. There is no law in cricket which says our umpire should not do this, and if this he considered a fault, by you and your umpire, a very uneven balance will be the consequence. I have said in my first letter that we would not be satisfied with the decisions of your umpire; but had it been any of the following umpires, we would be satisfied with the decisions, viz:—A. M. McKay, the captain of the Shamrock and Terra Nova; Dr. Nelson or Mr. Gould of Carbonear, who do not make new rules every day as your umpire is in the habit of doing. Again, "Batsman" tells us to take defeat as the Bay Roberts team did in the first match. Is he under the impression that because we were defeated we speak badly of his umpire; not by any means, my friend. How did we accept defeat twice against Carbonear? Have you seen anything in any of the local journals referring to one side or the other during these two matches. Both times, when we met our opponents from Carbonear, we found them to be men, and only that, but gentlemen in every sense of the word. Their umpire did not give any unfair decisions; nor did any other umpire against us do so except yours. To conclude I would advise "Batsman" or any other member of the Bay Roberts team, to say nothing concerning the gentlemanly and manly acts of the Brigus team, for if such be the case and you give me the trouble of writing again, I will let you know to whom you are talking, and also what you speak about.

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor,
I am yours, &c.,
ONE WHO PLAYED.
Brigus, Sept. 2, 1886.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—Much comment on the manner in which the fire of last night, at Hoylestown, was handled, is rife on change to-day. Of the fire I will say nothing, but of the manner in which the water was handled: I beg to make a few remarks. It deserves, at the hand of some of the many who were present, a little ventilation through the press; and in seeking space in your valuable columns to make those few remarks, I hope I shall not be the means of deterring those whose knowledge of water engineering from this particular calling, as "firemen and engineers," from giving vent to their ideas on the subject. It does seem strange to me that the "machine" was not placed mid-way between the water source and the point at which it was used from, I.E. the branch-pipe. Such a situation would have prevented the bursting of the hose on two or three different occasions, as it would have relieved that portion of the hose above the machine of one half the water which it contained in the position it occupied, but what appeared to me to be the least excusable action on the part of the engineer (?) of the fire department was the failure to use the water of Deadman's Pond, situated at about 70 feet of an elevation above the fire, and but 350 paces distant. Here was at his command millions of gallons of the re-

quired element for his work, which could have been used without a machine, on the "siphon principle," and owing to some cause or other, which (he, no doubt, will have the goodness to explain) appears the more inexcusable on his part at this particular time, as we were told but a day or two ago that it was owing to his exertions, principally, that the reservoir above the Parade Ground (west) was being erected, for the benefit of the people of that locality. How comes it, then, that he entirely ignored the reservoir which dame nature placed on "the hill," for man's use and benefit? A great dearth of water was the complaint last night, by some, but while the machine was working, under a pressure of 95 pounds of steam, I saw water overflow from the trough—which should have been on the ground at the outstart, but was not got for a considerable time afterwards—into which the suction pipe was immersed, which was supplied from the hydrant within ten feet of it. It appeared to me, Mr. Editor, to say the very least, that there was a decided lack of judgment on the part of somebody whose duty it is to protect the property of citizens.

Thanking you for space afforded in your valuable journal,

I am, dear Sir, gratefully yours,
FIREBRAND.

STRANGE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE EARL OF CLANWILLIAM.

In papers received by yesterday's mail, we find the following over the above heading:—

QUEBEC, Aug. 17.—"L'Electeur" complains of an extraordinary lack of courtesy on the part of Admiral the Earl of Clanwilliam, commanding on board H.M.S. Bellerophon here. It says:—"The Bellerophon's stay in Canadian waters threatens complications with the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of three or four great European powers. If they arise the blame will rest with Vice-Admiral Clanwilliam's want of education and with his staff, faithful imitators of his haughty rudeness, for it seems that in the English hierarchy it is in good taste for subalterns to ape the manner of their superiors. The most elementary etiquette provides that when a war vessel carrying the flag of its country enters a port, the representatives of foreign powers, consuls as well as ambassadors, should be received on board with all the respect due to the countries they represent. Here, the Consuls, the Mayor of the city, and the members of Provincial Government, having manifested a desire to pay their respects to the English Admiral, were most rudely treated. The Local Ministers were received on board by a cabin boy, the Admiral and Captain having caused them to be informed that they were too busy to receive them. His Worship Mayor Langelier, having written to the Admiral to ascertain the day and hour at which he would be pleased to receive him, was informed that the Admiral was not at home for him. As for the Consuls, even the trouble of replying to them by letter was not taken; they were simply told by word of mouth that the Admiral was too busy to receive them. This was a vulgarity, a gross violation of the rules of courtesy, and this unprovoked insult will not be allowed to pass in silence."

L'Electeur is an obscure paper published in Quebec; and the statements contained above are evidently gross exaggerations. Since the arrival of H.M.S. Bellerophon here, a week ago, not only the Admiral, but the whole staff of his ship, won golden opinions from all classes of people by their courtesy and attention to every person who went on board, and some hundreds availed themselves of the privilege. The squadron will leave here with the best wishes of the whole community, who will give them on their return a hearty welcome.

Local and other Items.

The *Cyrlaw* (s.s.) left Harbor Briton at 7.30 this morning, on her way home.

A NEW SERIAL, entitled "LOVED AT LAST," will commence in our next issue.

The highest point attained by the thermometer for the last twenty-four hours was 67, the lowest 48.

Fresh beef sold in the markets to-day for from 5 to 10 cents per pound. Cabbages sold for from 55 to 70 cents per dozen.

The man-of-war fleet sailed away for other ports this morning, leaving many tender recollections and broken hearts behind.

The *Plover* (s.s.) left Greenspond at 6.50 this morning, bound this way. She may be expected here about noon to-morrow.

The adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held to-morrow (Sunday), immediately after last Mass.

Local and other Items.

We understand Mr. Bennett's band is to perform at the Charity Concert in St. Patrick's Hall on Monday night. This great treat is due to the generosity of the New Era Committee, who postponed their entertainment for the occasion.

Two young gentlemen of the town who were enjoying their "day out" to-day, went out in a boat this morning to pay a visit to the Admiral ship before her departure. In getting on board one of them fell into the water and got a good ducking. He was hauled on board, and the boat was pulled for the shore where he soon got dry clothing. He is now all right.

The str. *Polino*, Captain LaChance, arrived here this morning from Montreal and Gulf ports. She left Montreal on Monday last, and had a good run along. A great deal of smoke was passed through on the passage, which must emanate from the same source as the smoke which is enveloping St. John's for the last few days. The *Polino* brought about half freight and two passengers; one in saloon: Mr. E. G. Pierce, and one in steerage. The boat will leave to-night, about eleven o'clock on return trip.

The shooting match at Nagles Hill range yesterday between a team from the Bellerophon and local sharpshooters resulted in a victory for the latter by five points.

ST. JOHN'S.		"BELLEROPHON."	
Jas. Jardine	84	Mr. Farley	85
H. Renouf	82	" Hammond	79
W. Martin	79	" Danton	76
R. S. Sclater	95	" Cole	75
I. R. McNeilly	74	" Treep	75
L. Thorburn	73	" Davis	70
J. Carnell	69	" Mills	69
J. Martin	67	Capt. Primrose	67
J. Strang	62	Mr. Barter	66
G. Gaden	59	" Downs	57
Total	724	Total	719

Our reporter, in his account of the cricket match at Quidi Vidi on Thursday last, conveyed a different impression from what he intended in reference to the wicket-keeping of the St. John's team. He tenders Mr. Browning his *amende*. What he intended to say was that Mr. Ryan was the trained wicket-keeper of the Shamrock team, and for that reason could best support his own bowlers. Mr. Browning did the work well considering that he had no practice with the bowlers—better than any man in the team, perhaps, could do. To keep wickets well a man must know a bowler's style and peculiarities. Hence, this reference.

Mr. Stuart Cumberland is once more in St. John's. Since he was here last he has journeyed round the world. He has practically given up his thought-reading seances, as he is embracing a political career, and he will take the first opportunity of securing a rest in the English House of Commons. Mr. Cumberland has been repeatedly asked, since his stay here, to give an illustration of his powers of thought-reading, in which he could introduce all his more recent developments of the art. For instance, we presume everybody would be anxious to witness an experiment similar to the one so successfully performed with Mr. Gladstone, with His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, with the Emperor of Germany and other illustrious personages. But we cannot say whether Mr. Cumberland can be prevailed upon to give such a representation, as his object in being here on this occasion is solely on account of taking up certain land limits, and he goes on an expedition into the interior on Monday.

The *Miranda* (s.s.), Captain Binden, arrived here at 9.30 last evening, from Halifax and New York. She left New York on Monday last, and arrived at Halifax on Monday morning. The boat was detained upwards of thirty hours in Vineyard Sound, by fog. She left Halifax on Wednesday night. Some time after leaving David Muir, the steward, was missing, and has not been found since. It is presumed he fell overboard in the dark. The *Miranda* brought a large freight, about half of which comes from Halifax, and the other half from New York. The boat will sail again on Monday, at 1 p.m. Captain Binden spoke two vessels on the voyage, one—a dismasted barque—on Tuesday night, before he reached Halifax. He ran as near as a heavy sea would permit, and ask if he could render assistance. The answer came back, "No!" The ship's name was not ascertained. The other vessel that he saw was a French banker, who had lost her reckoning. This was on Thursday night in the neighborhood of St. Peter's Bank. Capt. Binden gave the Frenchman the latitude and longitude. This is the first trip of the *Miranda* since June 11th, on which day she left here for Halifax and New York. It was on the 19th of June that she ran ashore in Long Island Sound.

Births.

OAKLEY.—On the 27th inst., the wife of Mr. James Oakley of a son.
SIMMS.—Sept. 3rd, Mrs. W. C. Simms of a son.